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SUBJECT CRITICISM OF SENIOR MILITARY OFFICERS, OVER WHAT THEY BELIEVE
TO BE THE "SOFT" POLICY TOWARD SUBVERSION; ORDERS BY THE CHIEF
OF THE BUENOS AIRES PROVINCIAL POLICE TO KILL NOT CAPTURE
SUBVERSIVES; KILLING OF SUBVERSIVES WHO HAVE BEEN IN JAIL

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GENERAL CARLOS SUAREZ VASCONCELOS, COMMANDER

5 OF THE ARMY FIRST CORPS,

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COMMENTED

[REDACTED] THAT IT IS TIME TO STOP BEING SO EASY ON THE
TERRORISTS IN THE COUNTRY AND START AN ALL-OUT WAR AGAINST THEM. IN THIS
REGARD, GENERAL SUAREZ MASON WAS CRITICAL OF THE "SOFT" POLICIES OF
PRESIDENT JORGE VIDE LA AND HE WAS ALSO CRITICAL OF GENERAL ALBANO
HARGUINDE GUY, MINISTER OF INTERIOR, FOR NOT PURSUING THE
SUBVERSIVES WITH SUFFICIENT STRENGTH AND AGGRESSIVENESS. GENERAL SANTIAGO
OMAR RIVEROS, COMMANDER OF THE MILITARY INSTITUTES
AGREED WITH SUAREZ MASON AND STATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE
THAT IT IS INVOLVED IN A GENUINE WAR AGAINST SUBVERSION AND PROVIDE THE
TROOPS WITH THE NECESSARY FINANCING, WEAPONS AND OTHER SUPPORT.

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[REDACTED] STARTING IMMEDIATELY

THE BUENOS AIRES PROVINCIAL POLICE WOULD BE TAKING A HARDER LINE TOWARD
THE SUBVERSIVES AND THAT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE HE WANTED NO PRISONERS
FOR INTERROGATION, ONLY CADAVERS. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] GRUMBLING WITHIN

THE ARMY RANKS OVER THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TOWARD SUBVERSION HAS BEEN
APPARENT IN RECENT WEEKS, AND [REDACTED] ASSERTION THAT STARTING
IMMEDIATELY THE BUENOS AIRES PROVINCIAL POLICE WOULD BE TAKING A HARDER
LINE TOWARD SUBVERSIVES SEEMED UNEQUIVOCAL.)

[REDACTED] WHILE

SOME OF THE RECENT ACTIONS IN LA PLATA AGAINST SUBVERSIVES REPORTED IN
THE PRESS HAVE BEEN LEGITIMATE OPERATIONS; OTHERS HAVE BEEN FABRICATIONS
ON THE PART OF THE AUTHORITIES DESIGNED TO EXPLAIN AWAY THE KILLING OF
PRISONERS WHO HAD BEEN UNDER DETENTION IN VARIOUS JAILS.

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